

25<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games  
Honolulu, Hawaii

# Registration Package



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November 15, 2010

Aloha Veterans, E Komo Mai (Hello Veterans and Welcome to Hawaii)

On behalf of the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System (VA PIHCS), I am honored to welcome you to our island home.

We are pleased to serve as your hosts for the 25<sup>th</sup> competition of the National Veterans Golden Age Games here in the 50<sup>th</sup> state.

Our local organizing committee has worked tirelessly to ensure your week is full of the highest quality of competition and at the finest venues available on the Island, to include the newly combined Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel, Hale Koa Hotel, and the University of Hawaii.

My staff and volunteers will be available throughout the week to assist you with information about the competitions and directions to area attractions to make your entire anniversary experience one to remember.

It is fitting that the 25<sup>th</sup> Games began during Hawaii's Military Appreciation Month. Hawaii is home to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam formerly Pearl Harbor Naval Base and Hickam Air Force Base, Schofield Army Barracks, Marine Corps Base Hawaii at Kaneohe Bay, the US Pacific Command at Camp H.M. Smith and the Coast Guard-Integrated Service Command Honolulu at Sand Island and other units. All veterans should feel that they are at home here.

We are sure you will enjoy your time at our beautiful host hotel the Hilton Hawaiian Village on world famous Waikiki Beach. The people of our state have already opened their hearts and doors to us. You will be competing at venues including Fort DeRussy and Hawaiian Brian's Billiards Center.

Together with our co-sponsors, Veterans Canteen Service and Help Hospitalized Veterans, we wish you good luck and safe travels until we see you. A hui hou (Until we meet again).

James E. Hastings, M.D., FACP

## Welcome from the National Veterans Golden Age Games Director



**Office of the Director  
National Veterans Golden Age Games  
1802 Brightseat Rd, Suite 100  
Landover, MD 20785-4232**

November 15, 2010

Aloha 2011 National Veterans Golden Age Games Applicants:

I hope everyone is doing well and preparing themselves for the 25<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games in 2011. The staff and volunteers at the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System in Honolulu, Hawaii are working hard in preparation of your attendance.

Honolulu, Hawaii is one of the most beautiful, enchanting and exotic locations you will ever visit in your life. It is the perfect location to recognize our 25<sup>th</sup> year of existence.

The Hilton Hawaiian Village our host hotel offers each of you the opportunity to truly experience a complete Hawaiian experience. It is a 22 acre beachfront resort that has 2,800+ guest rooms. The hotel has given us indication that our room block will be in the Diamond Head and Tapa Towers which are conveniently located adjacent to each other. Most of our NVGAG operations will be set up on the second floor conference space of the Tapa Tower. Registration, breakfast each morning, dominoes and checkers, daily medal ceremonies and our Closing Ceremony will take place in the Tapa Conference Area. You will be provided a debit card with a pre-set daily dollar amount so you can eat lunch and dinner at your leisure at the resort, a competition venue or the surrounding area. More information will be provided after you are confirmed.

The staff and sponsors in Hawaii have several special events for you to participate in during your stay including trips to Pearl Harbor and "Punchbowl" the National Cemetery of the Pacific each day. You will also have the opportunity to attend a private NVGAG Luau at the Hale Koa Hotel which is right next to the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Saturday or Sunday evening courtesy of one of our sponsors Health Net. We are also trying to get discounted airfares to Honolulu (HNL) and that information will be made available once it is confirmed.

We wish all of you the best of luck with your practice and training and look forward to seeing you this coming May 26<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> in Honolulu, Hawaii at "Patriots in Paradise."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dewayne C. Vaughan".

DEWAYNE C. VAUGHAN  
Director  
National Veterans Golden Age Games

# MASTER SCHEDULE – 2011 National Veterans Golden Age Games – Honolulu, Hawaii

## Wednesday, May 25, 2011

|         |                                     |                  |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| All Day | Arrival of Athletes, Coaches, Staff | Honolulu, Hawaii |
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## Thursday, May 26, 2011

|                    |                       |   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.    | Registration/Check-in | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower |
| 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Opening Ceremonies    | Kuroda Field – Ft DeRussy                 |

## Friday, May 27, 2011

|                 |                        |   |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Horseshoes             | Ilima Lawn - Fort DeRussy                                     |
| 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Checkers               | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower – Honolulu Room # 1 |
| 8 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Nine-ball              | Hawaiian Brian's Billiards                                    |
| Noon – 6 p.m.   | Ambulatory Golf        | Mamala Bay Golf Course  |
| Noon – 6 p.m.   | Visually Impaired Golf | Ke'alohe Golf Course  |
| 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Taste of Hawaii        | Hale Koa  |

## Saturday, May 28, 2011

|                 |                               |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Horseshoes                    | Ilima Lawn - Fort DeRussy                              |
| 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Shuffleboard                  | Hawaii Convention Center                               |
| 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Outrigger Canoeing Exhibition | Hilton Hawaiian Village Lagoon                         |
| Noon – 5 p.m.   | Air Rifle                     | Hawaii Convention Center                               |
| 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Medals Ceremony               | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower Ballroom # 3 |
| 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | NVGAG Luau                    | Hale Koa Luau Gardens                                  |

## Sunday, May 29, 2011

|                 |                               |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Outrigger Canoeing Exhibition | Hilton Hawaiian Village Lagoon                         |
| 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Shuffleboard                  | Hawaii Convention Center                               |
| 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Table Tennis                  | Hawaii Convention Center                               |
| 8 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Croquet                       | Ala Wai Park   |
| 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Medals Ceremony               | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower Ballroom # 3 |
| 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | NVGAG Luau                    | Hale Koa Luau Gardens                                  |

## Monday, May 30, 2011

|                    |                                |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 7 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. | Memorial Day Breakfast Service | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower Ballroom 2 & 3 |
| 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.    | Dominoes                       | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower – Honolulu # 1 |
| 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.    | Bowling                        | Pearl Harbor/Hickam Bowling Center                       |
| 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.   | Cycling                        | Pearl Harbor/Hickam Freedom Tower                        |
| 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.    | Medals Ceremony                | Hilton - Tapa Tower Ballroom # 3                         |
| 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.   | Coaches Reception              | TBD  |

## Tuesday, May 31, 2011

|                     |                              |   |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 8 p.m. – 11 a.m.    | Adaptive Shot Put and Discus | Ilima Lawn - Fort DeRussy                                   |
| 8 p.m. – 12 p.m.    | Shot Put and Discus          | University of Hawaii  |
| Noon – 3 p.m.       | Swimming                     | University of Hawaii  |
| 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.     | Medals Ceremony              | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower Ballroom # 3      |
| 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.     | Closing Ceremonies           | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower Ballroom 1, 2 & 3 |
| 9 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Final Medals Ceremony        | Hilton - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Tapa Tower Ballroom # 3      |

## Wednesday, June 1, 2011

|         |            |                  |
|---------|------------|------------------|
| All Day | Departures | Honolulu, Hawaii |
|---------|------------|------------------|

## Alternate Activities Tours & Points of Interest

### **VALOR IN THE PACIFIC NATIONAL MONUMENT ~ USS ARIZONA ~ PEARL HARBOR**

The USS *Arizona* Memorial is part of the recently dedicated WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The National Monument also includes sites on Ford Island: the USS *Oklahoma* Memorial, USS *Utah* Memorial, and several historic Battleship Row mooring quays and CPO bungalows. The USS *Arizona* Memorial is built over the remains of the sunken battleship USS *Arizona*, the final resting place for many of the 1,177 crewmen killed on December 7, 1941 when their ship was bombed by Japanese Naval Forces. This loss of life represents over half of the Americans killed during the worst naval disaster in American history. View the 23 minute film on the history of the Pearl Harbor attack and or take an audio tour narrated by Academy Award winner Ernest Borgnine that will guide guests through the Visitor Center, back lawn interpretive displays, interpretive information on the shuttle boats and the Memorial. The new Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum opened in December 2010 is a must see. A limited number of advance tickets will be available to those veterans who register in advance on a first come first served basis.



A complimentary shuttle will be provided for NVGAG Veterans and their guests twice daily to Pearl Harbor beginning Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through and including Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Shuttle service will not be provided on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**DEPART** from NVGAG Transportation Area: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**RETURN** to NVGAG Transportation Area: Noon and 4 p.m.

Tickets to visit the USS Arizona are available to all participants. Those who register early will receive up to two tickets per registered veteran in advance. All others will need to stand in line on arrival to obtain tickets. There is no fee for this attraction; so expect to be in line for a short period of time.

**THERE ARE OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT PEARL HARBOR AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL FEES.**

### **Points of Interest**

Honolulu and the island of Oahu offer visitors a myriad of exciting activities and tours. For information on tours and optional activities, please contact:

Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau  
2270 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 801  
Honolulu, HI 96815  
Phone: 1 (800) GoHawaii (1-800-464-2924)  
Email: [info@hvcb.org](mailto:info@hvcb.org)  
Website: [www.gohawaii.org](http://www.gohawaii.org) (Lots of tour & activity information!)

There is a link to order a free Hawaii Visitors Guide on the Go Hawaii website listed above. Select the guide for Oahu, the island on which the city of Honolulu is located.

Disability & Communication Access Board, Department of Health, State of Hawaii:

<http://hawaii.gov/health/dcab/travel/>

Recommended Sites to Visit:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Hawaii                       | <a href="http://www.hawaiiweb.com/oahu/">www.hawaiiweb.com/oahu/</a>   |
| Waikiki Aquarium             | <a href="http://www.waiaquarium.org">www.waiaquarium.org</a>   |
| Iolani Palace                | <a href="http://www.iolanipalace.org">www.iolanipalace.org</a>   |
| Hanauma Bay                  | <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/parks/facility/hanaumabay/">www.honolulu.gov/parks/facility/hanaumabay/</a>                           |
| Diamondhead                  | <a href="http://www.hawaiistateparks.org/parks/oahu/index.cfm?park_id=15">www.hawaiistateparks.org/parks/oahu/index.cfm?park_id=15</a> |
| Battleship Missouri Memorial | <a href="http://www.ussmissouri.com">www.ussmissouri.com</a>   |
| Pacific Aviation Museum      | <a href="http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org">www.pacificaviationmuseum.org</a>   |
| Project Pure Light           | <a href="http://www.projectpurelight.org">www.projectpurelight.org</a> (2011 Exhibition Sport: Hawaiian Outrigger Canoeing)            |

On Registration Day, each Veteran will receive a list of free and or inexpensive Things To Do in the local area that are within walking distance or accessible via the Honolulu city bus transit system.

## Alternate Activities

### **PUNCHBOWL NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC – MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

Few national cemeteries can compete with the dramatic natural setting of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. The “Punchbowl” was formed some 75,000 to 100,000 years ago during the Honolulu period of secondary volcanic activity. A crater resulted from the ejection of hot lava through cracks in the old coral reefs which, at the time, extended to the foot of the Koolau Mountain Range. Built in 1948, this National Cemetery is located in the Pu’waina Crater (Punchbowl). In ancient times this crater was known as the “Hill of Sacrifice”. Today the cemetery is a memorial to the sacrifices made by the men and women of the United States Armed Services. Dedicated on September 2, 1949, more than 775 casualties from the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor were among the first to be buried here. The Honolulu Memorial was erected by the American Battle Monuments Commission in 1964 and dedicated in 1966 to honor the sacrifices and achievements of American Armed Forces in the Pacific during WWII, Korea and Vietnam. The impressive memorial sits high on the wall of the crater overlooking the graves area of the cemetery. It consists of a non-sectarian chapel, two map galleries, a monumental staircase leading from the crater floor to the Court of Honor, and ten Courts of the Missing. There are 28,778 names inscribed on the ten Courts of the Missing which flank the massive staircase. On the front of the tower which houses the chapel is a 30-foot female figure known as “Columbia” standing on the symbolized prow of a US Navy carrier with a laurel branch in her left hand and the inscription by President Lincoln, “...the Solemn Pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom”. NVGAG Veterans attending the Punchbowl National Cemetery Memorial Day Service will join Honolulu’s Mayor, national representatives, military leaders and many of Hawaii’s veterans to pay tribute to those who so bravely served our country. Following the ceremony, volunteers from the American Legion will be on site to provide a personal tour of the monuments and cemetery.

**MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011** Complimentary shuttle provided for NVGAG Veterans and their guests wishing to attend this service.



**DEPART** from NVGAG Transportation Area: 7 a.m.

**RETURN** to NVGAG Transportation Area: 11:30 a.m.

A special covered (shaded) seating area exclusive to NVGAG Veterans and their guests will be available for Veterans who register in advance. There is public seated (shaded) on a space available basis for those who do not register in

advance.

**NOTE: Veterans competing in CYCLING will not be able to attend this Memorial Day Ceremony. There is only one two lane road to and from the site and it is heavily attended by locals in addition to the NVGAG Veterans who go. The return time listed above is an estimate. It will not be possible to attend this ceremony and participate in cycling. There will be a Memorial Day Breakfast Service at 7 a.m. in the Tapa Ballroom at Hilton for those who cannot attend.**

### **PUNCHBOWL NATIONAL CEMETERY TOUR**

**FRIDAY, MAY 27, SATURDAY, MAY 28 and TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011**

**DEPART** from NVGAG Transportation Area: 8:30 a.m.

**RETURN** to NVGAG Transportation Area: 11 a.m.

## General Information

- Who Must Register:** All Athletes, Coaches, Support Staff, Family Members, Guests and Volunteers must register. Each person registering must complete a separate registration form.
- Eligibility:** All Veterans, ages 55 or older, who currently receive inpatient or outpatient care from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Events:** All Athletes must enter at least **two** but no more than **four** events, excluding exhibition events. Complete the Athlete Application and Event Selection Form (0926b) in the registration packet. Events include Cycling, Bowling, Checkers, Croquet, Dominoes, Golf, Horseshoes, Nine-ball, Shot Put, Discus, Air Rifle, Shuffleboard, Table Tennis, and Swimming.
- Classification:** All age classifications will be determined by the Athlete's age as of **May 26, 2011**. There are seven age classifications:
- |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>55-59</b> | <b>60-64</b> | <b>65-69</b> | <b>70-74</b> | <b>75-79</b> | <b>80-84</b> | <b>85+</b> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
- Athletes will compete by gender in the following events:
- |                 |                |                   |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cycling</b>  | <b>Bowling</b> | <b>Horseshoes</b> | <b>Shot Put</b> |
| <b>Swimming</b> | <b>Discus</b>  |                   |                 |
- Non-ambulatory Athletes will have a separate division in the following events:
- |                     |                 |                   |                     |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Table Tennis</b> | <b>Swimming</b> | <b>Horseshoes</b> | <b>Bowling</b>      |
| <b>Nine-ball</b>    | <b>Shot Put</b> | <b>Discus</b>     | <b>Shuffleboard</b> |
- Visually impaired Athletes will have a separate division in the following events:
- |                |                   |                     |             |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Bowling</b> | <b>Horseshoes</b> | <b>Shuffleboard</b> | <b>Golf</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
- Outrigger Canoeing:** This is the first time this exhibition event has been offered. In the Hawaiian language Hoe Wa'a Mau means paddle the canoe forward. Very few cultures have their roots linked to the ocean as the Hawaiian culture. In the last hundred years paddling has evolved into one of Hawaii's most loved pastimes and sports.
- Event Rules:** All rules are available online at: [www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov](http://www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov)
- Air Travel:** Athletes should plan to arrive and depart from the Honolulu Airport, approximately 40 minutes from the hotels.
- Several of the major airlines are no longer providing in-flight oxygen. Only approved Personal Oxygen Concentrators (POC) will be allowed and must be provided by the traveler. It is likely that all airlines will be implementing this policy.
- When making air transport plans, it is essential this change be taken into consideration and appropriate action taken to ensure no issues arise at the time of travel.
- Check with the local air terminal for the latest update on Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requirements regarding carry-on items.



## General Information (Continued)

**NOTE:** Eligible Veterans may qualify for a POC at VA expense through Prosthetics Service with appropriate medical justification. Please contact your local VA facility to determine eligibility.

### Official Airline Travel Discounts

American Airlines:

Make reservations and purchase tickets online at [www.aa.com/group](http://www.aa.com/group)

Discount Code: 1351BN

Discount: 5% off applicable airfare.

Authorization Number: 1351BN

Fare Basis Code: GMT05

All applicable rules for the fare purchased will apply with use of the NVGAG discount.

There is no ticketing fee for tickets purchased online. For assistance with reservations and ticketing, call the American Airlines Meeting Services Desk at 1-800-433-1790. Ticketing fees may apply for reservations/ticketing by phone.

Valid Travel Dates: May 21, 2011 - June 5, 2011. All travel must be completed within these dates to qualify for discount.

United Airlines:

Make reservations and purchase tickets online at [www.united.com](http://www.united.com)

Discount Code: 587AD

Discount: 5%, 7% or 10% off applicable airfare depending on fare type and purchase date.

Ticket early for best rates. All applicable rules for the fare purchased will apply with use of the NVGAG discount. There is no ticketing fee for tickets purchased online. For assistance with reservations and ticketing, call the United Airlines Specialized Meeting Reservations Center at 1-800-521-4041 between hours of 8 am to 10 pm (Eastern time) Monday through Friday. Ticketing fees may apply for reservations/ticketing by phone.

Valid Travel Dates: May 18, 2011 - June 8, 2011. All travel must be completed within these dates to qualify for discount.

### Hotel:

Hotel reservations and payment are the responsibility of the traveler.

Additional hotel information and a reservation code will be forwarded to Athletes after registration is accepted.

### Transportation:

Transportation is provided for arrivals on **Wednesday, May 25, 2011** between the airport and hotel. Representatives of the Games will greet guests at the airport.

Transportation for all National Veterans Golden Age Games sponsored events and competitive activities will also be provided from the designated transportation pick up and drop off area.

Athletes traveling with oxygen will need to make arrangements with the airlines regarding the transport of oxygen. Coordination of oxygen services is the responsibility of the Athlete. Athletes must be responsible for providing and bringing Continuous Positive Airway Pressure/ Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP/BIPAP) machines

If wheelchair/scooter assistance is needed, please note on the Registration Form (926b) to ensure proper transportation can be arranged.

Transportation will be provided to the airports for departures on **Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**

### Weather:

Honolulu weather in May is usually warm and sunny with occasional and brief showers. Temperatures average from the mid 80s during the day to mid 70s at night. The hotel rooms and areas for indoor events are all air conditioned. Items to consider bringing include a light jacket or sweater, umbrella, hat, swimsuit, sunscreen (**SPF 30 or higher recommended**), insect repellent, sunglasses, and appropriate clothing for mild temperatures.

## General Information (Continued)

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Medical:</b>                   | <p>Medical assistance will be provided 24 hours a day as part of the 2011 National Veterans Golden Age Games. First aid and patient stabilization will be provided at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, athletic events and alternate activities. Emergency medical treatment will <u>NOT</u> be available at the hotel or venues.</p> <p>Ambulances will be called if emergency care is needed. <b>Medical assistance is not intended for pre-existing conditions.</b> Athletes must bring enough medication and medical supplies to last throughout the Games. <b><u>There are no provisions for providing replacement medications and medical supplies.</u></b></p> <p>The nearest hospitals for emergency medical treatment are Tripler Army Medical Center and The Queens Medical Center.</p> |
| <b>Personal Documents:</b>        | <p>When travelling, it is recommended all health and insurance information is included with personal travel documents. Important documents should be carried with Veteran or escort on the plane and not placed in luggage.</p>   |
| <b>Registration Confirmation:</b> | <p>Once the completed application has been received and accepted by the 2011 NVGAG Games office, a confirmation letter will be sent. This confirmation letter will include a travel form to be completed with each Veteran's travel itinerary. This form must be returned no later than <b>April 15, 2011.</b></p>  |
| <b>Wall of Heroes:</b>            | <p>The National Veterans Golden Age Games traditional "Wall of Heroes" will continue at the Games in Honolulu! Please send a photograph with registration packet. Photos should depict Athletes (preferably in military uniform) and be 4"x6" or 5"x7" in size. Please note: Wall of Heroes photographs will be scanned and saved for future Games. Originals will be returned.</p>   |
| <b>Miscellaneous:</b>             | <p>Registration is Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.<br/>No late registration<br/>Opening Ceremonies is Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7 p.m.<br/>Closing Ceremonies is Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 7 p.m.</p>   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>                  | <p><b>Completed packets must be postmarked on or before:</b></p> <p><b>February 28, 2011</b></p> <p><b>Please return completed packets to:</b></p> <p>Administration Committee<br/>2011 National Veterans Golden Age Games<br/>VA Pacific Islands Healthcare System<br/>PO Box 30467<br/>Honolulu, HI 96820</p> <p><b>If the packet is incomplete you will be contacted to re-submit missing documents which will delay registration. Please enlist the help of the coaches before mailing the packet.</b></p> <p><b><u>No late registration packets will be accepted.</u></b></p>  |

## General Information (Continued)

**For More Information:** Please contact the 25<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games Office

**Address:** VA Pacific Islands Health Care System  
2011 National Veterans Golden Age Games  
PO Box 30467  
Honolulu, HI 96820

**Email:** V21HonGoldenAgeGames@va.gov

**Fax:** 1-808-433-0533

**Phone (toll-free):** 1-877-933-0162

**Please feel free to make additional copies of the registration packet**

## Lodging and Meals

- Lodging:** The 2011 National Veterans Golden Age Games host hotel will be the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Hawaii. A base rate of \$165 per night (plus taxes, plus portorage fee) has been negotiated.
- After receipt of completed registration packet, guests will receive a confirmation letter with further instructions for making hotel reservations. Guests will be responsible for making reservations by contacting the Hilton Hawaiian Village at the designated number listed on the confirmation. Please specify need for an accessible room, if applicable, when making reservations.
- Hotel reservations cannot be made prior to the receipt of the confirmation letter.**
- Hotel Reservation**
- Deadline:** April 26, 2011, 5 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time
- Meals:** Meals are furnished at no cost to all 2011 NVGAG Athletes. A breakfast buffet will be served every morning in the Tapa Ballrooms 2 & 3 at the Hilton Hotel. A debit card will be provided to each NVGAG Athlete with a designated dollar amount to cover lunch and dinner each day. Lunch and dinner will be at the discretion of the Athlete.
- NVGAG discounts are being negotiated with surrounding restaurants for all participants to enjoy. Additional information will be provided upon arrival.
- NVGAG Luaus:** Thanks to a generous donation from the sponsor "Health Net," two nights of exclusive NVGAG/HealthNet Luaus will be held at the Hale Koa Luau Garden on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The Hale Koa Luau Garden is located right next door to the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Veteran's admission to the Luau is made possible courtesy of the Health Net donation.
- Ticket prices for coaches, family and guests will be \$52 per person. Please choose preferred night on the Alternative Activities Form (0926f).
- Taste of Hawaii:** Veterans Canteen Service is proud to sponsor this special event on the evening of Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Taste of Hawaii will feature local celebrity chefs & specialty foods, Hawaiian entertainment and cultural displays as well as a selection of local artists in a fun festival atmosphere. Participants will enjoy sampling fine cuisine, learn to hula, meet some of the locals, enjoy local musicians and of course, in keeping with the long standing Veterans Canteen Service tradition, there will be lots of amazing door prizes too! Ticket prices for coaches, family and guests will be \$45 per person. Please indicate attendance on the Meals Form (0926k). A very limited number of tickets will be available for sale on site on a first come first served basis. It is strongly recommended that tickets be purchased in advance to guarantee a spot at this exciting event!

**Instructions for completing the forms electronically using the hyperlinks provided:** Please be sure to open each one of the hyperlinks shown if you are completing this application electronically. The links provided will direct you to the required VA Form on the VA Forms Website. Right click on each of the links and select Open Hyperlink. You will then receive a message asking you if you want to open this file, please click OK. The forms are designed to allow the respondents to type directly into the form and save once completed. You can then print each one of these forms once they have been completed and submit for registration.

<http://www4.va.gov/vaforms/va/pdf/VA0926a.pdf>

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**By signing this form, the Veteran understands that said picture, video and/or voice recording is intended to promote the positive aspects of the 25<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Golden Age Games.**

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# **Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information**

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